
HOUSE BILL No. 1823

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-1-12-3.5.

Synopsis: Public purchasing of professional services. Requires a board of public works to conduct interviews with prospective providers of professional services in public if the cost of the public work project equals or exceeds a certain amount.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 25, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-12-3.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3.5. (a) When any
3 public work is proposed to be performed and the board determines by
4 a two-thirds (2/3) vote that it is expedient and in the best public interest
5 to employ professional engineering, architectural, or accounting
6 services for the planning and financing of the public work and the
7 preparation of plans and specifications, then the limitations and
8 restrictions in the general statutes with respect to invalidity of contracts
9 without an appropriation therefor, payment of fees solely from the
10 proceeds of bonds or assessments when and if issued, and payment of
11 fees solely from a special fund or funds to be provided in the future, do
12 not apply to contracts for those professional services to the extent that
13 such limitations and restrictions might otherwise prevent the payment
14 of fees for services actually rendered in connection with those contracts
15 or affect the obligation to pay those fees.
16 (b) If:
17 (1) the board determines that professional engineering,

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1 architectural, or accounting services are required under
2 subsection (a); and
3 (2) the cost of the public work project for which the
4 professional services are required at least equals the cost level
5 set forth in section 4(a) of this chapter that applies to the
6 political subdivision or agency that the board represents;
7 the board shall conduct all meetings and interviews with
8 prospective providers of the professional services in a public
9 meeting. Notice of each public meeting at which a meeting or an
10 interview with a prospective service provider is held shall be
11 published in accordance with IC 5-3-1.

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